How to Gather Pseudo Geographies
(e.g., "All tracts" in a county)

You can access the data at **data.census.gov**

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS:

Explore Census Data

Step 1

The Census Bureau is the leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy.

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Advanced Search

Step 1: Click on Advanced Search.

Step 2: Make your selections for the various filters. In our example, to gather all tracts in a county, we ll select Tract → Colorado → Douglas County, Colorado → Census Tract 139.01, Douglas County, Colorado and Census Tract 139.04, Douglas County, Colorado.

It is only necessary to select at least one tract. Once you have all filters that you need, select the SEARCH button.

Step 2

BROWSE FILTERS	GEOGRAPHY	WITHIN STATE	COLORADO	DOUGLAS COUNTY, COLORADO
Topics	○ Show Summary Levels	Alabama	Costilla County, Colorado	Within Other Geographies ⌄
Geography	Nation	Alaska	Crowley County, Colorado	☑ Census Tract 139.01, Douglas County, Colorado
Years	Region	Arizona	Custer County, Colorado	☑ Census Tract 139.04, Douglas County, Colorado
Surveys	Division	Arkansas	Delta County, Colorado	☐ Census Tract 139.05, Douglas County, Colorado
Codes	State	California	Denver County, Colorado	☐ Census Tract 139.07, Douglas County, Colorado
	County	Colorado	Dolores County, Colorado	☐ Census Tract 139.08, Douglas County, Colorado
	Tract	Connecticut	Douglas County, Colorado	☐ Census Tract 139.09, Douglas County, Colorado
	Block Group	Delaware	Eagle County, Colorado	☐ Census Tract 139.10, Douglas County, Colorado
	Block	District of Columbia	El Paso County, Colorado	☐ Census Tract 139.11, Douglas County, Colorado
	Zip Code Tabulation Area (Five-Digit)	Florida	Elbert County, Colorado	
	Elementary School District	Georgia	Fremont County, Colorado	
	Secondary School District	Hawaii	Garfield County, Colorado	
	Unified School District	Idaho	Gilpin County, Colorado	
	Congressional District	Illinois	Grand County, Colorado	
		Indiana	Gunnison County, Colorado	

Selected Filters: Poverty ⊗ Census Tract 139.01, Douglas County, Colorado ⊗ Census Tract 139.04, Douglas County, Colorado ⊗   CLEAR FILTERS   SEARCH   ⋯ MORE

Step 3: We ll use the second table shown on the All Results page, table S1701, Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months. Click on it.

Step 3

| Civilian labor force | 1,220 | +/-190 | 56.9% |
| Employed | 1,130 | +/-176 | 52.7% |

POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS
Survey/Program: American Community Survey
Years: 2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012   Table: S1701

POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES
Survey/Program: American Community Survey
Years: 2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010   Table: S1702

Step 4: Click on the MAPS tab in the upper right corner of the screen. This should display a map of the two tracts that we selected in Douglas County, Colorado.

ALL   TABLES   **MAPS**   PAGES

78 Results   Clear Geos | Filter | Download

SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
Survey/Program: American Community Survey
Years: 2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010
Table: DP03

POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS
Survey/Program: American Community Survey
Years: 2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012
Table: S1701

POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES
Survey/Program: American Community Survey
Years: 2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010
Table: S1702

FOOD STAMPS/SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)
Survey/Program: American Community Survey
Years: 2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010
Table: S2201

TO POVERTY LEVEL IN

Population for whom poverty status is determined—Estimate
Survey/Program: American Community Survey
Data Variable: Population for whom poverty status is deter
Product: 2017: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables
Geographies: Census Tract

CUSTOMIZE MAP
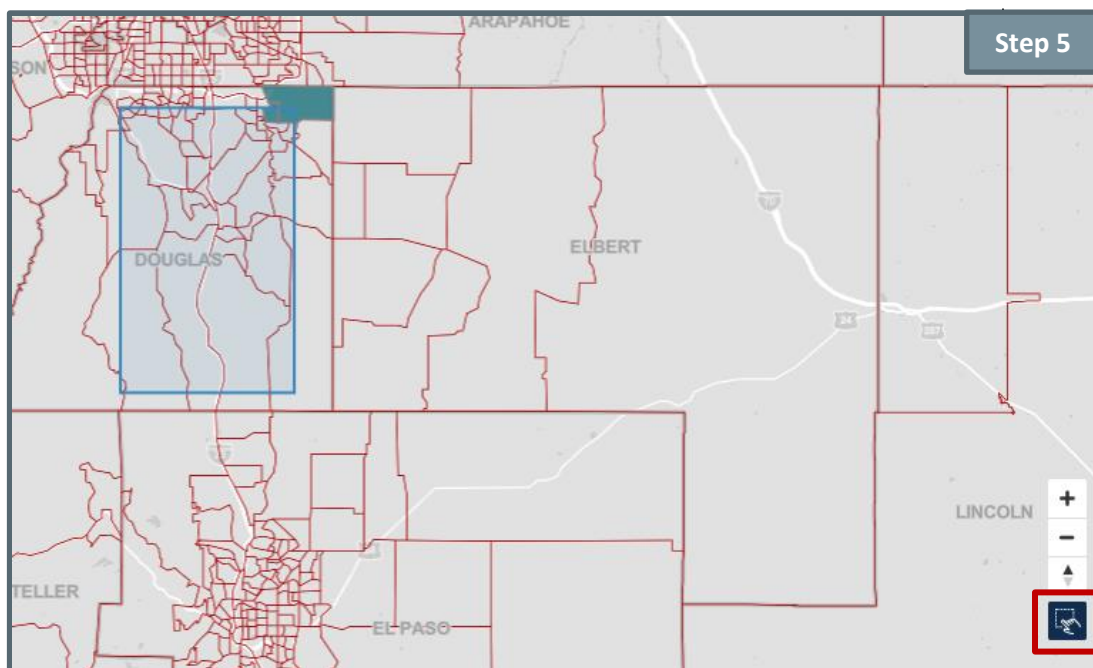
LEGEND
4390–7698   2
No Data   0

Step 4

Step 5: Now we ll use the Rectangle Tool to gather the other tracts in Douglas County. Click on the Rectangle Tool icon in the lower right of the screen.

While holding down on your mouse, drag the blue rectangle across the tracts found in Douglas County. Then let go of the mouse.

Any tract that was touching the blue rectangle will be added to the collection of selected tracts.
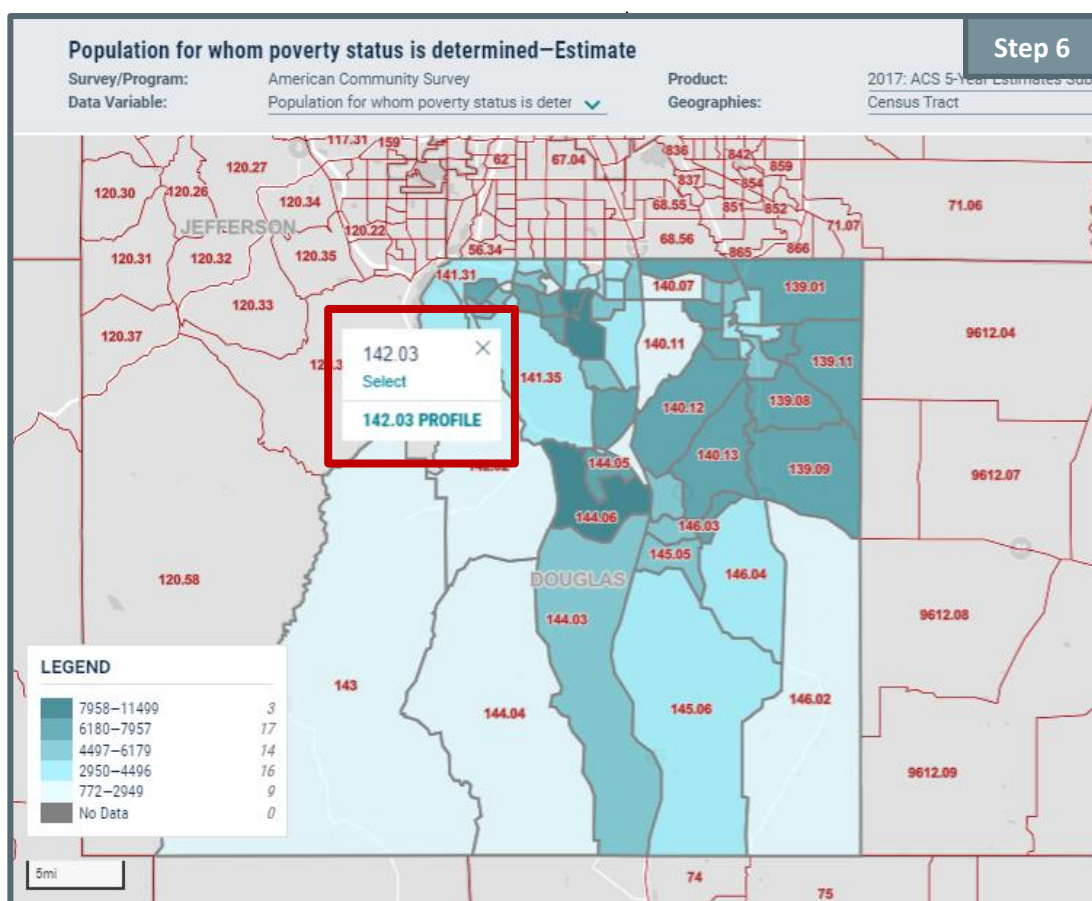
Step 6: Individual tracts can be added by hovering the mouse over the desired tract, right clicking on it, and clicking on Select in the popup box that appears. Doing this will include the tract in the collection.

Tracts can be removed from the collection in the same way, except you would click on Deselect instead.

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Step 7: To ensure that all tracts are selected, click on Filter and verify that all the check boxes are checked for the tracts. Then select the HIDE button.

Step 8: All tracts in Douglas County, Colorado are now selected. To add further filters, click on Filter.

Any new tables selected should retain all the tracts that were collected.

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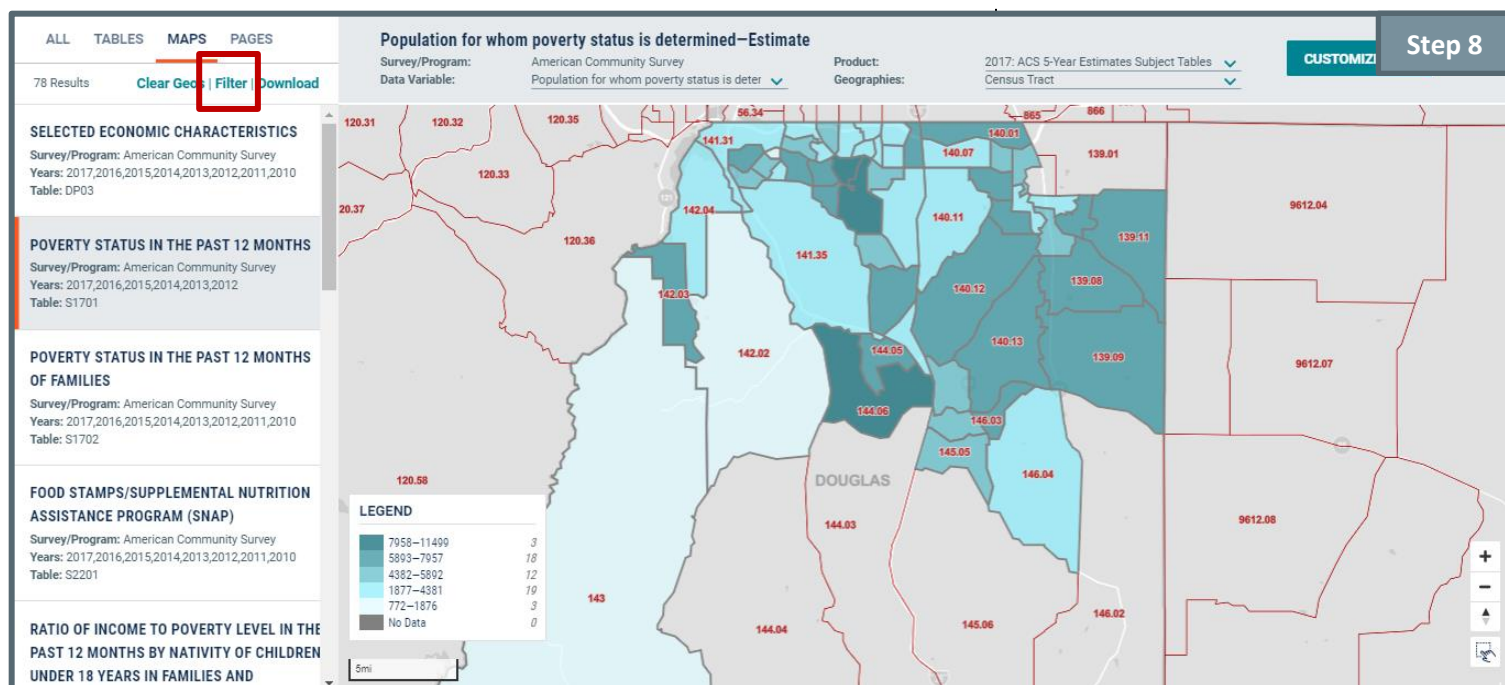
Step 9: To verify that all tracts are included when a new table is selected, look at the count of Geographies. In this case, there are 61 geographies included (all the tracts in Douglas County).

FOOD STAMPS/SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

Survey/Program: American Community Survey   **TableID:** S2201   **Product:** 2017: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables ⌄

Step 9

| Data Notes | 61 Geographies | Years | 1 Topic | Survey | 123 Code | Hide | Filter | Sort | Transpose Table | Margin of Error | Restore Layout | Download | Print | Share | More Data | Map |

	Total		Percent		
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	
⌄ Households	3,079	+/-140	(X)	(X)	
With one or more peo...	1,189	+/-143	38.6%	+/-4.4	